

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

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Task Title: Conduct an Area Defense - Company

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	(DO NOT USE SUPERSEDED) FM 3-90	Tactics	Yes	No	
	ATP 3-21.10	Infantry Rifle Company	Yes	Yes	

Conditions: The company conducts operations in a live training environment independently or as part of a battalion or larger force. The company receives an operation order (OPORD) to conduct an area defense. The order includes an estimated enemy composition, enemy avenues of approach, a battle handover line, phase lines, unit boundaries, locations of adjacent units, and all graphics and control measures necessary to conduct an area defense. The defense may be conducted forward or in-depth utilizing one of these variations of area defense: Defense of a linear obstacle, perimeter defense, or reverse slope defense. Time is available for a deliberate occupation of defensive positions. The company conducts operations at night in a dynamic and complex operational environment against a hybrid threat. All personnel and equipment are available. The company has communications with higher, adjacent, and subordinate elements. The company has guidance on the rules of engagement (ROE).

LFX Condition: If the area defense is executed during a live fire exercise (LFX), refer to Training Circular (TC) 3-20.11 for additional training conditions.

Dynamic Operational Environment: Requires three or more operational and two or more mission variables change during the execution of the assessed task.

Complex Operational Environment: Requires changes to four or more operational variables impact the chosen friendly course of action (COA)/mission.

Hybrid Threat: Diverse and dynamic combination of regular forces, irregular forces, and criminal elements all unified to achieve mutually benefiting effects. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standards: The company conducts an area defense according to ATP 3-21.10, the order, and the higher commander's guidance. The company occupies designated defensive positions, covers a designated portion of the engagement area (EA) or sector of fire, and maintains security. The company defeats enemy attacks, gains time, economizes forces, and concentrates on denying enemy forces access to key terrain. The company destroys and defeats the enemy force within the assigned engagement area. The company complies with the ROE.

LFX Standard: The company conducts the area defense during a LFX according to TC 3-20.11.

The company has 7 of 9 (75%) of the company's leaders and 80% of the Soldiers present at training against the company's authorized strength. The company attains 80% on performance measures, 100% on critical performance measures, and 85% on leader performance measures achieving a T (fully trained).

Note: The company leaders are the commander, executive officer, first sergeant, platoon leader (x3), and platoon sergeant (x3).

Live Fire: LFX

Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix:

Plan and Prepare		Execute					Evaluate		
Operational Environment	Training Environment (L/M/C)	% Leaders present at training/authorized	% Present at training/authorized	External evaluation	Performance measures	Critical performance measures	Leader performance measures	Evaluator's observed task proficiency rating	Commander's assessment
CO & BN									
Dynamic and Complex (4+ OE Variables and Hybrid Threat)	A live training environment is required for external evaluation of this task and to achieve a T task assessment. The constructive training environment can be used during crawl and walk training events to enhance follow-on live training.	>=75%	>=80%	Yes	>=80% GO	All	>=85% GO	T	T
Dynamic (Single Threat)		60-74%	60-79%	No	65-79% GO	<All	75-84% GO	P	P
Static (Single Threat)		<=59%	<=59%		<65% GO		<=74% GO	U	U

Remarks: None

Notes: The proponent for this task is the United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence. The preparing agency is the Doctrine and Collective Training Division, United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence. Send comments and recommendations on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Commander, Maneuver Center of Excellence, Doctrine and Collective Training Division, ATTN: ATZK-TDD, 1 Karker Street, Fort Moore, GA 31905-5410; by email: usarmy.moore.mcoe.mbx.doctrine@army.mil; or submit an electronic DA Form 2028.

Safety Risk: Medium

Task Statements

Cue: The company receives an OPORD to conduct an area defense.

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Task Performance Summary Block										
Training Unit			ITERATION							
			1		2		3		4	
Date of Training per Iteration:										
Day or Night Training:			Day / Night		Day / Night		Day / Night		Day / Night	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Leaders Authorized		% Leaders Present								
Total Soldiers Authorized		% Soldiers Present								
Total Number of Performance Measures		% Performance Measures 'GO'								
Total Number of Critical Performance Measures		% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'								
Live Fire, Total Number of Critical Performance Measures		% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'								
Total Number of Leader Performance Measures		% Leader Performance Measures 'GO'								
MOPP LEVEL										
Evaluated Rating per Iteration T, P, U										

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Sometimes

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s): None

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
2.	71-CO-5100	Conduct Troop Leading Procedures	71 - Mission Command (Collective)	Approved
5.	19-CO-2204	Conduct Security of Critical Sites	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
5.	07-CO-6045	Employ Deception Techniques - Company	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-CO-3027	Integrate Direct Fires - Company	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-CO-3036	Integrate Indirect Fire Support - Company	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-CO-1396	Employ Obstacles - Company	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved

OPFOR Task(s):

Task Number	Title	Status
71-CO-8504	OPFOR Execute a Reconnaissance Attack	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	071-000-0008	Prepare a Range Card	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-025-0007	Engage Targets with an M240B/M240L Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-031-0001	Engage Targets with an M320 Grenade Launcher	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-249-0003	Engage Targets with an M249 Machine Gun	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-326-5770	Prepare a Sector Sketch	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-410-0010	Conduct a Leader's Reconnaissance	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-630-0121	Lead a Company Defense	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	113-000-1017	Communicate in a Radio Net	113 - Signal (Individual)	Approved
	171-091-1020	Direct Emplacement of an Obstacle by a Platoon	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-121-4062	Issue an Oral Operation Order (OPORD) - Fragmentary Order (FRAGORD)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-300-0068	Develop a Unit Level Casualty Evacuation Plan	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-620-0022	Prepare an Obstacle Plan at Company Level	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-630-0111	Develop an Engagement Area	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-COM-4079	Send a Situation Report (SITREP)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill(s):

Step Number	Drill Number	Drill Title	Drill Type	Proponent	Status
	07-PLT-D9501	React to Direct Fire Contact While Dismounted - Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-PLT-D9504	React to Indirect Fire While Dismounted - Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
OP 1.2.6	Conduct Defensive Operations

TADSS

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
20-91	Games for Training (GFT) (Includes Virtual Battlespace Training Simulation)	SIM	1
17-291	Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) Fixed Site Installation	DVC	1

Equipment (LIN)

LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified		

Materiel Items (NSN)

NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified			

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training

resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. .

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with current Risk Management Doctrine. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW current CBRN doctrine. .